# **Beaverton Sister Cities**

## **Advisory Board Meeting**

Monday, July 23, 2012 5:30 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. Beaverton City Hall – 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Conference Room

**Sister Cities Program Mission:** To encourage cross-cultural understanding and to promote educational and economic exchange between the citizens of Beaverton and our sister cities around the world.

Meeting facilitator: Brian Bost, Chair,

5:30 pm Call to Order and Roll Call

5:35 pm Reading / Approval of June Minutes

5:40 pm International Celebration – Cynthia R

- Go over schedule
- Map Show & Tell
- Interactive games show and tell
- Discuss handouts from Erin Moran other display articles

6:00 pm City Council Liaison update - Councilor Ian King

#### 6:10 pm Celebration Parade – Cynthia R

- Saturday, September 8, 2012
  - o Volunteers?
  - o If so, how do we present Sister Cities Program at the Parade?

### 6:20 pm Outstanding Business – Team

- Gotemba Update Cynthia R
  - o Reception update
    - Thank You to everyone who stayed after to assist and meet the delegates
  - o The framed gift arrived
    - It is in the safe keeping of Mitsuko Suganuma
  - o Ted Chung is carrying the glass piece
- The Round garden project Michael K or Stan T
- Beaverton Intercultural Council Cynthia R
  - o Schedule
  - Recruit Board Members
  - Board Liaisons seeking volunteers
- Update on possible exchange with Trossingen
  - Meeting with Mayor on July 13, 2012
- Explore additional Sister Cities
  - Consideration and selection criteria?
- Megan to share travel photos or recent visit to Sister City, Cluses!
  - Luckily, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor conference room comes equipped with a projector!
- Sister Cities Program announcement
  - Cynthia will support the Program for the next fiscal year, 2012 2013

#### 7:00 pm Adjournment